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SUBJECT: RFE: BULGARIAN MINARIK?

REF: SOFIA 0540

1. KHRISAN GEORGIEV KHRISTOV WAS NEVER EMPLOYED AT RFE. IN 1969 HE APPLIED FOR JOB AS AUDIENCE INTERVIEWER WITH INSTITUTE IN VIENNA WHICH HANDLES CONTRACTUAL WORK FOR RFE AUDIENCE RESEARCH. AT THIS INSTITUTE'S REQUEST, RFE CHECKED ITS SECURITY FILES AND CLEARED HIM FOR ANY WORK HE MIGHT BE HIRED TO DO AT THE INSTITUTE. THE INSTITUTE INTERVIEWED HIM AND DECIDED AGAINST HIRING HIM.

2. RFE UNDERSTANDS KHRISTOV WAS CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF FORMER BULGARIAN EMPLOYEE TABAKOV, WHO WAS RELEASED TWO YEARS AGO. TABAKOV WAS DISGRUNTLED ABOUT HIS RELEASE AND MAY HAVE AIRED HIS COMPLAINTS WITH KHRISTOV.

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3. RFE HAS BROADCAST INFORMATION ABOUT KHRISTOV'S RE-

TURN TO BULGARIA BUT WILL REFRAIN FROM COMMENT ON HIS ALLEGED
TIES WITH RFE UNTIL GOB MAKES ANTICIPATED FURTHER
MOVE TO PARADE KHRISTOV BEFORE MEDIA.

4. RFE ISSUED PRESS RELEASE EVENING OF MARCH 14 INDI-
CATING THAT KHRISTOV HAD NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED AT RFE.
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